PTO/SB/24 (08-04)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Tredemark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of Information unless it displays a valid OMB control number

EXPRESS	ABANDONMENT	UNDER
	37 CFR 1.138	

Fax directly to the Pre-Grant Publication Division at (703) 305-8568; or mail to: Mail Stop Express Abandonment Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

The state of the s	alopidya a volid Omo donili oli figili oci.
Application Number	10/657,935
Filing Date	09/08/2003
First Named Inventor	Keith Peltason
Art Unit	3753
Examiner Name	PRICE, Craig James
Attomey Docket Number	0308.67558

Please check only one of boxes 1 or 2 below: (If no box is checked, this paper will be treated as a request for express abandonment as of the filing date of this paper.)						
Express Abandonment I request that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date of this paper.						
2. Express Abandonment in Favor of a Continuing Application I request that the above-identified application be expressly abandoned as of the filing date accorded the continuing application filed previously or herewith,						
NOTE: A paper requesting express abandonment of an application is not effective unless and until an appropriate USPTO official recognizes and acts on the paper. See the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP), section 711.01.						
TO AVOID PUBLICATION, PLEASE USE FORM PTO/SB/24A INSTEAD OF THIS FORM.						
I am the: applicant.						
assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96)						
attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 31,497						
attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34 (may act under 37 CFR 1.34 only if box 2 above, stating that the application is expressly abandoned in favor of a continuing application, is checked). Attorney or agent registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34.						
(Attorney or agent registration number)						
Vanous Man 01/12/06						
Signature RECEIVED Date						
USPTO-PG PUBS Lawrence J. Crain (312) 360-0080						
Typed or printed name JAN 1 2 2006 Telephone Number						
·						

Note: Signature of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit mult	tiple forms if
more than one signature is required, see below	•
Total of 1 forms are submitted.	

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.138. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process an application). Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mall Stop Express Abandonment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

Suite 2500 300 South Wacker Drive Chicago, Illinois 60606 Telephone (312) 360-0080 Facsimile (312) 360-9315

GREER, BURNS & CRAIN, LTD.

Facsimile Cover Sheet

То:	Pre-Grant Publication Divi	Lawrence J. Crain	wrence J. Crain	
Fax:	(703) 305-8568	Date:	January 12, 2006	
Your Ref:	U.S. Serial No. 10/657,935	Our Ref:	0308.67558	
2 Pages (înc	luding cover sheet)	Original Will [☐ Will Not ⊠ Follow	··
☑ Urgent	⊠F	For Review	⊠Please F	Reply
IF THIS FAC 360-0080.	SIMILE IS RECEIVED INCOMP	LETE, PLEASE (CONTACT LESLIE GUZMAN A	.T (312)
• Comments	:			
Dea	ur Sirs:			
Atta	ached is an Express Abandonmer	nt Under 37 CFR	1.138.	
P.o.	maatfully Submitted			

The documents accompanying this facsimile transmission contain information that may be confidential or privileged and exempt from disclosure under applicable law. The information is intended to be for the use of the individual or entity named on this transmission sheet. If you are not the intended recipient, be aware that any disclosure, copying, distribution or use of the contents of this information is without authorization and is prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us by collect telephone immediately so that we can arrange for the retrieval of the original documents at no cost to you.

Registration No. 31,497